

Indiana Timeliness Measures Report

Federal Fiscal Year 2014

October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014

Medians

Baseline (FFY 2013)

FFY 2014

| Measure | Median for All Counties | |
|--|-------------------------|-------|
| 4A—Time to Permanent Placement (all out-of-home placements) <i>The median time from filing of the original petition to legal permanency</i> | 372 | 389.5 |
| 4A--Time to Permanent Placement (cases in which a Termination of Parental Rights Petition was filed) <i>The median time from filing of the original petition to legal permanency</i> | 923 | 546 |
| 4A—Time to Permanent Placement (cases in which a Termination of Parental Rights Petition was granted) <i>The median time from filing of the original petition to legal permanency</i> | 931 | 711 |
| 4G—Time to First Permanency Hearing <i>The median time from filing of the original petition to first permanency hearing</i> | 323 | 306 |
| 4H—Time to Termination of Parental Rights Petition <i>The median time from filing of the CHINS petition to filing the TPR petition.</i> | 468 | 470 |

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| 4I—Time to Termination of Parental Rights (all cases) <i>The median time from filing of the CHINS petition to termination of parental rights</i> | 619 | 604 |
| 4N1—Time to First Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved.</i> | 133 | 119 |
| 4N2—Time to Second Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved</i> | 140 | 145 |
| 4N3—Time to Third Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved</i> | 142 | 147 |
| 4N4—Time to Fourth Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved</i> | 140 | 144 |
| 4N5—Time to Fifth Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved</i> | 145 | 124 |
| 4N6—Time to Sixth Subsequent Permanency Hearing <i>The median length of time in days between each subsequent permanency hearing that occurs until final permanency is achieved</i> | 126 | 119 |

4A Percentiles-All Cases in Which Child was Removed from the Home

| | Baseline (FFY 2013) | FFY 2014 |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
| 365 Days and Under | 48.8% | 46.2% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 20.5% | 21.2% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 10.8% | 12.4% |
| 731 – 910 Days | 7.2% | 7.2% |
| 911 – 1095 Days | 5.1% | 6.7% |
| 1096 Days or More | 7.5% | 8.4% |

4A Percentiles-Cases in Which Termination was filed

| | Baseline (FFY 2013) | FFY 2014 |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
| 365 Days and Under | 1.8% | 17.7% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 7.1% | 32.3% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 18.8% | 12.6% |
| 731 – 910 Days | 20.6% | 10.7% |

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| 911 – 1095 Days | 17.8% | 8.5% |
| 1096 Days or More | 33.8% | 18.3% |

4A Percentiles-Cases in Which Termination was Granted

| | Baseline (FFY 2013) | FFY 2014 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
| 365 Days and Under | 1.7% | 8.1% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 8.2% | 20.6% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 17.2% | 25.1% |
| 731 – 910 Days | 20.0% | 16.2% |
| 911 – 1095 Days | 20.3% | 10.3% |
| 1096 Days or More | 32.6% | 19.7% |

4G Percentiles-Time to First Permanency Hearing

| | Baseline (FFY 2013) | FFY 2014 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
| 365 Days and Under | 77.8% | 85.7% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 20.2% | 12.4% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 1.4% | 1.1% |

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| 730 Days or More | 0.6% | 0.7% |
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4H Percentiles-Time to Termination of Parental Rights Petition

Baseline (FFY 2013)

FFY 2014

| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 365 Days and Under | 26.9% | 27.7% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 46.1% | 43.4% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 17.6% | 16% |
| 731 – 910 Days | 5.9% | 5.7% |
| 911 – 1095 Days | 1.4% | 3.7% |
| 1096 Days or More | 2% | 3.5% |

4I Percentiles-Time to Termination of Parental Rights (all cases)

Baseline (FFY 2013)

FFY 2014

| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 365 Days and Under | 11.4% | 10.2% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 24.2% | 28.5% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 32.2% | 29.0% |
| 731 – 910 Days | 18.7% | 15.4% |

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| 911 – 1095 Days | 7.9% | 8.8% |
| More than 1095 Days | 5.5% | 8.0% |

4N1 Percentiles-Time to First Subsequent Permanency Hearing

| Baseline (FFY 2013) | | FFY 2014 |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| Length of Time | Percent of cases | |
| 365 Days and Under | 94% | 94% |
| 366 – 547 Days | 4.7% | 5.1% |
| 548 – 730 Days | 1.3% | .6% |
| 731 Days or More | .3% | .3% |

Notes about the dataset-Baseline (FFY 2013):

1. **Universe of cases.** The above data includes all cases in which the child welfare petition was filed after October 1, 2007 and in which the wardship was terminated between October 1, 2012 and October 1, 2013. Cases that were filed before October 1, 2007 are not included in the data. In federal fiscal year 2013 we did not ask for type of permanency, so the 4A measure includes both reunification and other types of permanency.
2. **Percent of cases.** The above represents median numbers for all but six counties, who either did not report their data or reported it incorrectly. As such, the data above represents approximately 96 percent of the cases in Indiana.
3. **Accuracy of reporting:** There may be cases missing from the dataset that should be included due to the difficulty in finding all relevant cases. Additionally, confusion about what type of hearing should be called a “permanency hearing” may result in some inconsistency in this measure.

Notes about the dataset-FFY 2014:

- 1. Universe of cases.** The above data includes all cases in which the child welfare petition was filed after October 1, 2008 and in which the wardship was terminated between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014. Cases that were filed before October 1, 2008 are not included in the data. The 4A measure includes both reunification and other types of permanency.
- 2. Accuracy of reporting:** There may be cases missing from the dataset that should be included due to the difficulty in finding all relevant cases. Additionally, confusion about what type of hearing should be called a “permanency hearing” may result in some inconsistency in this measure.
- 3. None of the timeliness measures were targeted by an intervention during this reporting period.**